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POULTRY, PREFERABLY BOILERS

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Dear Sir:

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Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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